

Application No. 10/617,705

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action the Examiner objected to the abstract as containing more than 150 words. The abstract has been amended by deleting and rewording such that it now does not exceed 150 words.

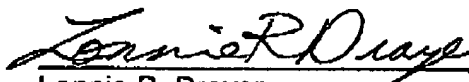
In paragraph 4 of the Office Action the Examiner indicated that claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. All of the limitations of claims 2, 3 and 4 have been incorporated into amended independent claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 (amended) is believed to be allowable.

The non-elected claims have been cancelled.

Claims 5, 12 and 14 depend from claim 1 (amended) and should also be allowable.

It is believed that the application is now in form and condition for allowance and such action by the examiner is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,



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